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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed September 10, 2003, in the above-identified application. A petition for a two (2) month extension of time is submitted herewith. With a two (2) month extension of time, the deadline for replying to the Office Action is extended from December 10, 2003 to February 10, 2004. If any additional extension of time is necessary for this Amendment to be considered timely filed or if no request is attached, such extension or additional extension is hereby requested. Please charge any additional fees due in connection with this Amendment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Upon review of the file, it was noted that the initialed Form PTO-1449 filed with the Disclosure Statements dated September 26, 2003, June 9, 2003, January 10, 2002 and August 5, 1999 have not been received. It was also noted that WO 99/64974 cited on Form PTO-1449 filed with the Disclosure Statement dated September 28, 2003 was not initialed. It is requested that

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the Examiner initial the Form PTO-1449's, a copy of which are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience, and return it to the undersigned attorney.